

## REMARKS

By virtue of this amendment, claim 21, 22, and 25-29 are pending in this application. Claims 1-20, 23, 24, 30-55-49 have been canceled without disclaimer or prejudice. In the August 25, 2005 Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 21, 22, and 25-29 were in condition for allowance. The Examiner rejected claims 30-41 and 50-55. The applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

The Examiner rejected claims 30-41 and 50-55 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent 5,470,312 ("Terrizzi") in view of United States Patent 2,409,638 ("Lyon"). The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. However, in an effort to expedite this application to allowance, the applicants have elected to cancel these claims from the instant patent application.

As the only remaining claims are deemed allowable by the Examiner, a prompt notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due for this submittal. However, any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2623. Should any extensions of time not accounted for be required, consider this a petition therefore and charge the associated fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

Respectfully submitted,



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